

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
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TABLE FORMAT DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD AND TABLE FORMAT DATA  
PROCESSING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.